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COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.

Implex-13

In Re Application Of: Bruce Robie et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/035,863	December 31, 2001	Philogene, Pedro	28581	3732	4928

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BODIES TO RECEIVE A REPAIR DEVICECOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 30, 2004 ^{and June 30, 2004 (Advisory Action)} finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 15, 16, 21-23, 25, 34

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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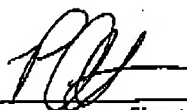
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

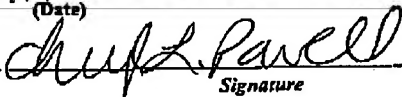


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